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Richard Sons Obituary

RICHARD "DICK" J. SONS ALBUQUERQUE, NM FORMERLY OF CROWN POINT, IN Richard "Dick" J. Sons, age 73, died of cancer on Thursday, November 19, 2009. He was born in Chicago Heights, IL, grew up in Crown Point, IN, and lived in Albuquerque, NM for 45 years after graduating at the top of his class from Valparaiso Technical Institute.

Dick retired from Sandia National Laboratories after 31 years as an Electrical and Electronics Engineer having earned his B.S. degree from the University of New Mexico.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents: Robert and Ruth Sons; and baby brother, Paul. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Marjorie Lanning Sons; son, Robert; sister, Linda; and many cousins.

Dick was president of the Rio Grande Valley Model Railroad Club and was the 429th awardee of Master Model Railroader by the NMRA.

He was a charter member of Friends of the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad, an Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator N5CU, an accomplished classical accordionist, and a member of Die Polka-Schlingel German Band.